12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Power

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): Sir, I lay on the Table:-

2. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Power Notification No. 8/1(1)/ 99-CERC dated 26.11.1999 publishing the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Miscellaneous Provisions) (First Amendment) Order, 1999, under Section 56 of the Electricity Regulatory Commission Act, 1998. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 2146/00]

2. A copy (in English.and Hindi) of the Ministry of Power G.S.R. 112 dated 25.3.2000 publishing the Indian Electricity (Amendment-I) Rules, 2000, under sub-section (3) of Section 38 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 2147/00]

SHRI MD. SALIM (West Bengal): Sir, I would like to say something in connection with the laying of these papers by the Minister. Sir, kindly see item No. 1(1) in today's List of Business. Sir, this notification is dated 26.11.99.- Time and again, we have been raising this issue on the floor of the House that such important notifications should be laid on the Table of the House immediately or in the next Session. This notification is dated 26'" November, 1999. After the Winter Session, two parts of the Budget Session have been over, and now, the Government is laying it on the Table of the House. Sir, this notification relates to the amendment of the Central Electricity Regulation. They have not given any reasons for the delay.

MR. CHAIRMAN: What you have pointed out. will be looked into by the Committee on Papers Laid. She had already laid the papers mentioned against her name.

SHRI MD. SALIM: But, Sir, you ask the Minister to come with a statement. It should not happen in future. You instruct the Minister not to repeat it time and again.

I. Reports and Accounts (1998-99) of the National Textiles Corporation Limited, New Delhi and related papers.